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December 1, 2022.

Subject(s)

- FOM 722-03C, Older Youth: Preparation, Placement, and Discharge.
- 2. FOM 722-07B, Permanency Planning Reunification.
- 3. FOM 903-17, Support Services to Families.

1) FOM 722-03C

Prevention Services for Pregnant and Parenting Youth

Youth in foster care, including youth in Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care, who are parenting, pregnant, or expecting a biological child may be eligible for prevention services through the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA).

Reason: Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018.

Foster Care Case Closure Without Permanency

Second line supervisory approval is required to close an older youth's case if permanency has not been achieved due to extraordinary circumstances. Consultation with a permanency resource monitor is no longer required.

Reason: Children's Services Agency (CSA) recommendation.

Placement in an Adult Care Facility

Clarification was added about the process for authorization to place a youth under the age of 18 in a licensed adult care facility.

Reason: CSA clarification.

2) FOM 722-07B

Children who return home to a parent may be eligible for evidencebased services to prevent re-removal under the FFPSA for up to 12 months after reunification.

Reason: Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018.

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3) FOM 903-17

Prevention Services

Families with a child at imminent risk of entering foster care, including those whose children have recently returned home, may be eligible for evidence-based services funded by the FFPSA for up to 12 months after reunification.

Reason: Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018.

Home Builders

Home Builders (HB) may provide reunification services if Family Reunification Program (FRP) and Families First of Michigan (FFM) are full or otherwise unavailable.

Reason: CSA clarification.

Families Together Building Solutions - Pathways to Potential

Families Together Building Solutions (FTBS - P2P) may provide reunification services if FRP is full and the family needs services for a longer period than provided by FFM or HB.

Reason: CSA clarification.

Local Family Preservation Services

MDHHS county offices may have contracts with other family preservation service providers. For more information on local contracts, contact the BSC contract analyst.

Reason: CSA clarification.

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